

FIRST TRAMWAY ENGINE.

Believed to Have Been Invented by
Richard Trevithick.

Who was the great genius, for he must have been such, first to conceive and apply steam locomotion? According to a drawing of one of the earliest steam locomotives, or, as it was designated at that time, "high pressure steam engine," invented by Richard Trevithick, which drawing was made in accordance with the testimony of Rees Jones, who aided in the fitting, and William Richards, its driver, it is proved to the satisfaction of historians that to Trevithick is due the credit for the application of steam to locomotion. In this engine the exhausted steam was discharged into the chimney which and the wheels were combined together. Underneath the drawing it is stated that the engine was designated on the original plan, dated 1803, as "Trevithick's high pressure steam engine" and was constructed partly in Cornwall and partly at Pen-y-Darren works by Richard Trevithick, engineer for Samuel Homfray, proprietor of the Pen-y-Darren Iron works.

The story is related as a historical fact that Merthyr Tydfil, while discussing the principles and feasibility of locomotive steam engine power with Richard Crawshaw of the Cyfarthfa Iron works, made a bet of 1,000 guineas that he would convey by steam power a load of iron to the capital navigation house (nine miles distant) along the basin tram road, which by means of this engine of the great Trevithick he afterward effected and won his wager, although the heavy gradients, sharp curves and fragile nature of the cast iron trackway operated against the return of this ingenious but rudely constructed machine with the empty train; hence its discontinuance.—Railway World.

TOUCHING FOR KING'S EVIL.

Extent of the Custom in the Seventeenth Century.

Between the years 1661 and 1682 as many as 92,107 persons were touched for the king's evil. Each of them received a gold coin, with a hole in it, which the coin, not the hole—"was suspended from the neck by a ribbon." It became necessary to limit the number of patients to be touched, and at last no person was allowed in the king's presence for that purpose who had not previously obtained a certificate from the minister of the parish in which he or she lived that he or she was suffering from the disease.

"Hambledon, Bucks, 1685, May 17. Mary Wallington had a certificate to go before the king for a disease called the king's evil."—Parish Registers, Page 51, R. E. Chester Waters.

From a proclamation issued by Charles II., dated Jan. 9, 1683, appointing the times at which the touch should be administered:

"And all such as shall hereafter come or repair to the court for this purpose shall bring with them certificates under the hands and seals of the parson, vicar or minister and of both or one of the churchwardens, testifying according to the truth that they have not at any time before been touched by his majesty to the intent to be healed of their disease. And all ministers and churchwardens are hereby required to be very careful to examine into the truth before they give such certificates and also to keep a register of all certificates they shall from time to time give."—London Notes and Queries.

Sea Salt.

It seems that the sea was made salt in the beginning as a part of the grand design of the Creator to provide for the system of evolution which has been going on since the creation. Many distinct species of living organisms exist in the sea as a result of its salinity, and their remains have largely contributed to the growth of continents. The three great factors in accounting for the system of currents in the ocean by which it becomes the great heat distributor of the globe are changes of temperature, the winds and salinity. The last mentioned becomes an important factor through the immediate and essential differences of specific gravity and consequent differences of level that it produces in different parts of the ocean through the action of evaporation and rainfall.

Stung Him.

Two very great swells, one a young duke and the other a young viscount, brushed against each other one night at the theater. The duke, anxious to snub the viscount, pretended to take him for an usher and said, holding out his hand, "Have you a programme?" But the viscount, too quick for the duke, smiled and replied: "Yes, thank you, my man. I got one from the other fellow."

How He Told It.

Papa—Is the teacher well satisfied with you? Toby—Oh, quite. Papa—Did he tell you so? Toby—Yes. After a close examination he said to me the other day, "If all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day." That shows that I know enough.—Indianapolis Star.

Had Heard It Before.

Mamma—It is strange that girls have not more sense. Grandpa—I think you inherit that opinion. Mamma—What do you mean? Grandpa—Well, it is exactly what your mother used to say twenty-five years ago.—New York Press.

Price or Reason?

Hewitt—A doctor is going to perform an operation on me tomorrow. Jewett—What for? Hewitt—The usual rate, \$200.—Woman's Home Companion.

When placing himself under medical advice Carlyle once told a doctor, "I'll do anything ye tell me, but ye shanna stop me pipe."—

Democratic Optimism.

It is so long since a Democratic politician of any consequence has ventured to talk in a hopeful strain of his party's prospects that recent utterances credited to Senator Minton of Hudson county are surprisingly optimistic. Senator Minton, according to the Newark Advertiser, "takes a sanguine view of Democratic prospects in New Jersey this year, all his expectations being based on action in the Republican party, which, the Hudson Senator believes, will be serious enough to fatally handicap Republican candidates and enable the Democrats to elect a majority of the Assembly and four Senators. This would also place the Senator's party in a good strategic position to carry the State for the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1908. There also is a Governor to elect next year."

"Says the optimistic Senator Minton: 'The Republican party is now split in this State. The Gophytes are fighting the regular organization in almost every county, and if they continue the same pace they have set, it is my opinion that they will succeed in splitting the Republican vote to such an extent that it will result in the election of Democratic candidates in counties where they are making their biggest fight.'"

"Naturally the wish is father to the thought. But calculations so openly and frankly made invite attention. Senator Minton's remark that the tariff issue is to be predominant talies with the developments of the political situation, and the declarations of the Democratic leaders and the 'revisionists' who are ready and eager to act against the Republican party on that issue."

Bonds Without Premium.

There was only one bid for the issue of \$100,000 of Montclair park bonds received by the Montclair Town Council on Monday night. This bid was made by William B. Dickson, Solomon Wright, Jr., and Deatur M. Sawyer, local residents. They offered to take them at par. The bonds are for twenty-five years, and pay three and one-half per cent. The bid was accepted, Mr. Dickson is vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation.

Mountainside Hospital.

The contributors to the Mountainside Hospital during the month of June were: Dr. E. W. Cornelison, Mrs. H. Davidson, Joseph Garlock, Mrs. George Mahony, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss O'Hare, Rev. J. M. Nardello, H. Snyder, G. Lee Stout, Mrs. G. Lee Stout, Mrs. W. O. Stout, Mrs. W. F. Stubbart.

Summer Excursion Rates.

via Lackawanna Railroad to all summer resorts, including Colorado, California, Yellowstone Park, St. Paul, the great lakes, etc. Liberal stopover privileges and return limits, generally, October 31st.

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Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return, \$9, account Fourth of July and Labor Day; very low rates to Cranberry Lake and return every Sunday; Portland, Oregon, and return, \$79.75, on sale July 17th to 21st; California, and return, \$80.75, on sale June 24th to July 6th; Omaha, Neb., and return, \$31.75, on sale July 9th, 10th and 12th; Denver, Colo., and return, \$43, on sale July 11th, 12th and 13th; Minneapolis, Minn., and return, \$26, on sale August 10th, 11th and 12th. For full particulars apply to Lackawanna agents, or write to C. P. Barrett, D. P. A., 749 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

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Now is the time to clean carpets. If you want your carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid, send word to D. Douglas, No. 2 Park street, Montclair. Mr. Douglas has had years of experience in carpet cleaning, and has a large patronage in this town, Glen Ridge and Montclair. Those intending to move can have their carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid on short notice. The work will be well and promptly done.—Advt.

Niagara Falls and Return \$9.00, via Lackawanna Railroad. Good going May 29th; returning May 30th or 31st. California and return, \$80.75. Tickets on June 24th to July 6th. Return limit September 15th.

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Portland, Oregon, account Hotel Men's Convention in June, \$79.75.
Denver, Colo., account Elks' Convention in July, \$43.00.
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ESTATE OF ANNIE O. DOWD DECEASED.
June 9, 1906.
Pursuant to the order of GEORGE E. RUSSELL, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
EDWIN A. WHITE.

ESTATE OF FRANCES A. HARRIS DECEASED.
June 9, 1906.
Pursuant to the order of GEORGE E. RUSSELL, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
MARCO S. CHANE.

PROTECT your securities and valuable papers against FIRE and BURGLARS by testing a box in the safe deposit vaults of The Bloomfield National Bank. Boxes to rent at \$4.00 per year and upwards.—Advt.

NOTICE.

The following petitions have been received by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield:
To the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, by the undersigned subscribers, being owners of one-sixth of the lands situated in the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, adjoining the proposed route of the sewer hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a pipe sewer from a point beginning in the centre line of Hastings place at the manhole, which is in the centre line of Myrtle street; from thence running along said centre line of Hastings place south-easterly eight hundred feet, more or less, to the centre line of Doolittle street and ending there.
Dated June 11, 1906.
ALFRED H. EDGERLEY, owner of 60 feet
WILLIAM H. BARBER, " 25 "
JOSEPH SAMUELSON, " 25 "
ADOLPH WALTER, " 25 "
JACOB H. BARBER, " 25 "
D. HINTZ, " 25 "

To the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, by the undersigned subscribers, being owners of one-sixth of the lands situated in the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, adjoining the proposed route of the sewer hereinafter mentioned and described, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a pipe sewer from a point beginning in the centre line of Broad street at the manhole which is in the centre line of Baldwin street; thence (1) along the centre line of Broad street in a westerly direction, the several courses thereof, about six hundred and twenty feet to the centre line of Warren street; thence (2) running along the centre line of said Warren street in a westerly direction, ten hundred and thirty feet to the centre line of Essex street and ending there.
Dated June 13, 1906.
JAMES N. JARVIS
JAMES TURNER, Atty.
HUGH D. KING.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council will meet on Monday, July 16, 1906, at 2 P. M. in the Council chamber, Bloomfield National Bank Building, Bloomfield, New Jersey, to consider any objections that may be presented in writing to said petitions or to the proposed improvements.
By order of the Town Council,
WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 18, 1906.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield at the office of the Town Clerk of said town until July 16, 1906, at 2 P. M., for the furnishing of all labor and materials and doing all the work necessary to construct such portion of any house sewer as lies between the main sewer and the street line. The pipe used must be either five or six-inch diameter salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe. The price shall be in lump sum, and nothing extra will be paid for extra digging or pipe which may be ordered by the Sewer Engineer.

Where concrete is ordered by the Sewer Engineer \$2.50 per cubic yard will be paid. Two dollars per cubic yard will be paid for rock excavation. Builders measuring less than one yard will not be measured as rock. The laying of the sewer and the materials furnished must conform to all respects to the Sewer Ordinance of the Town of Bloomfield. Ten per cent. of amount of bills for work of construction will be retained for three months to insure proper repairs to trenches.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Each proposal must be sealed and endorsed "Sewer Proposals for House Connections" and addressed to Wm. L. Johnson, Town Clerk, and delivered to the Town Clerk.

WM. L. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.
BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 21, 1906.

BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE.

SEWER BIDS.
Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Glen Ridge for the construction of an eight inch earthen pipe sewer in the following streets in the Borough of Glen Ridge:
1st. In Hillside avenue from Belleville avenue to Bloomfield avenue.
2d. In High street from Belleville avenue to Bloomfield avenue.
3d. In Hawthorne avenue from a point one hundred and eighty feet northerly from the intersection of Main avenue and Hawthorne avenue southerly to the present sewer in said Main avenue.

Said sewers shall be constructed under the direction of the Committee of the Council on sewers and the Borough Engineer.
All bids must be made on blanks furnished by the Borough Clerk or Engineer, and said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent. of the cost of the work bid for. Plans, profile and specifications may be seen at the office of the Borough Clerk at Glen Ridge and at the office of E. W. Crane, Borough Engineer, Crane building, Montclair, N. J.
The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
All bids must be delivered to the Borough Clerk at eight o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of July, 1906, at the Council room in Glen Ridge Hall, Ridgewood avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.
Dated June 21, 1906.
CLARENCE PLACE, Borough Clerk.

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Catawba, Superior (gallon)	1.25	Beas' India Pale Ale (bottle)	.. 12	
Catawba, Superior (quarts)	.. 35	Evans' India Pale Ale (dozen)	1.35	
WHITE WINES		Beas' Ale Rose (bottle)	.. 15	
Sauternes, 1855, Barton	.. 67	Beas' Ale Rose (dozen)	1.80	
Guestier (quart bottle)	.. 1.35	Beas' Ale Rose (dozen)	1.80	
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CORDIALS		Beas' Ale Rose (dozen)	1.80	
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